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For: In-Line Method and Apparatus	§	Confirmation 3287
to Prevent Fouling of Heat	§	No.:
Exchangers	§	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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